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Filed: April 20, 2001

For: Method for Compressing Data and

Compressible Devices

DECISION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is a decision to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application mailed on May 9, 2008.

On March 21, 2005, a notice of abandonment was mailed upon the applicant's failure to file a proper reply to the non-final office action mailed August 16, 2004. Since this application was unintentionally abandoned, the applicant filed a petition for revival along with an amendment/request reconsideration after non-final rejection on March 16, 2007. The applicant's petition was granted on April 16, 2007. However, another notice of abandonment was mailed on May 9, 2008 indicating that the applicant failed to timely file a proper reply to the granted decision to revive the application on April 16, 2007.

In support of the decision to withdraw the holding of abandonment mailed on May 9, 2008, it is identified that an amendment/request reconsideration after non-final rejection from the applicant was filed on March 16, 2007. This amendment has never been acted upon by the examiner.

For the above stated reasons, the Notice of Abandonment mailed on May 9, 2008 is hereby withdrawn. The application file is being forwarded to an examiner to issue an appropriate office action.

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